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### Active Chapters:

Island Park-Henry's Fork Chapter  
Idaho Falls-Upper Snake Chapter  
Boise-Sagebrush-steppe Chapter  
Boise-Sage International School  
SW Idaho-Deer Flat Chapter  
McCall-McCall Chapter  
Lewiston-Lewis Clark Chapter  
Sandpoint-Pend Oreille Chapter

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# Become an Idaho Master Naturalist



Experience  
Connect  
Contribute



## Experience

Learning new things  
Meeting new people  
Idaho's natural world

## Connect

With nature  
With your community  
With others who have similar interests

With professionals

## Contribute

Help conserve Idaho's environment  
Collect scientific data  
Teach children



**The Idaho Master Naturalist Program aims to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to actively work toward stewardship of Idaho's natural environment.**



### **Who can become an Idaho Master Naturalist?**

Any adult who enjoys nature and is interested in learning more. If you enjoy outdoor recreation, bird watching, identifying plants and animals, gardening, and supporting conservation, this program is for you!

Idaho Master Naturalists can volunteer at nature centers, give programs to children, help biologists collect data, monitor wildlife, assist at parks and natural areas, or contribute to many other conservation efforts.

Anyone who enjoys and appreciates Idaho's outdoors can be an Idaho Master Naturalist; teachers, hunters, nature guides, farmers, retired professionals, and ...you!



### **Through the Idaho Master Naturalist Program you will:**

- Participate and guide conservation efforts.
- Join a statewide network of dedicated, trained volunteers who work toward conservation.
- Further your education and interest in nature.
- Have an opportunity to give back to your community.



### **Start an Idaho Master Naturalist Chapter in your community!**

**If you would like to see an Idaho Master Naturalist chapter in your community, contact us!**

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### **Study the natural world of Idaho and make a difference!**

An Idaho Master Naturalist completes 40 hours of hands-on, experiential training about Idaho's ecology, plants, animals and natural systems and contributes 40 hours of volunteer service for certification. Subjects presented may include (topics vary by chapter):

Introduction to Being an IMN  
American Naturalists  
Nature Journaling  
Ecological Concepts  
Ecosystem Management  
Nature of Naming  
Aquatic Ecosystems  
Entomology  
Forestry  
Lichen and Fungus  
Environmental Ethics  
Fisheries  
Effects of Urbanization on Natural Systems  
Mammalogy  
Ornithology  
Plant Communities  
Rangelands  
Wetlands  
Conservation Education  
Citizen Science  
Geology